



City Manager's Monthly Report

THE CENTER AT DELTONA

SUCCESSES FROM THE MONTH OF JANUARY

- Bonkerz Comedy Club "brought down the house" with the hilarious comedian Dean Napolitano. As seen on HBO, Dean brought his own unique and humorous view on family life to the stage at The Center. With a crowd of over 200 patrons, the first Bonkerz Comedy Club show of 2019 was truly one "for the books."
- A huge thank you to all who attended our very first Sunday Brunch of 2019! Brunch was a huge success with numerous compliments to both The Center and Cocky Rooster Café. We look forward to our future brunches and we welcome everyone to join us.
- Events included: The MLK Breakfast event with over 500 attendees, 11 Social Gatherings/Organization Meetings, 6 Church Events, 4 Corporate Meetings & Seminars and 1 Baby Shower.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Bonkerz Comedy Club, featuring Kojo Prince, Friday, February 8th. Admission is \$5 in advance (+fees) from BonkerzComedyProductions.com and \$12 at the door. Food (\$12 a plate) and cash bar drinks are available. Doors open at 7:15p.m., show begins at 8p.m.
- Saturday, February 9th, Bennett Harmon and The Orlando Big Band! Enjoy a show that will transport you to an era when America was producing some of the greatest music of all time! This vintage 20 piece orchestra perfectly recreates that true 40's big band sound. Contact The Center at (386) 878-8875 for ticket information.
- Saturday, February 16, 2019, NYCE Guys performing music from the "Rat Pack" era. Admission is \$10 in advance (+fees) from Eventbrite.com and \$18 at the door. Food (\$12 a plate) and cash bar drinks are available. Doors open at 6:15p.m., show begins at 7:30p.m. An Italian menu will be provided by Encore Catering.
- Brunch is back! The Center will be hosting brunch on March 3, 2019. Brunch will be provided by Deltona's very own Cocky Rooster Café. Pricing will be as follows: Adults \$20, Seniors \$15, Children (ages 5-9) \$8, Children 4 and under will be free. If you have any questions contact The Center at (386) 878-8875.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS FEBRUARY 2019

8	3:30 pm	DEDAB Committee
	8 pm	Bonkerz Comedy Club at The Center
9	12 pm	Previously Owned Treasures
	7 - 9 pm	Orlando Big Band at The Center
	5:30 pm	Doors Open
	6 pm	Optional Dinner
11	5:30 pm	Commission Workshop
12	6:30 - 8:30 pm	District 3 Meeting Lakeshore Community Center
13	6 - 8 pm	District 1 Meeting Harris M. Saxon Community Center
16	9:30 - 11 am	Volunteer Storm Drain Marking Meetup 1041 Monterey Dr.
16	7:30 - 9:30 pm	NYCE Guys Entertainment at The Center
18	5:30 pm	City Manager Agenda Review
	6:30 pm	Commission Meeting
19	10 am - 3 pm	Congressman Waltz Constituent Meetings
	6 pm	AHAC Meeting
21	9 am	DRC Meeting
23	All Day	West Volusia Youth Baseball Opening Day - Dewey O. Boster Sports Complex
25	5:30 pm	Commission Workshop
27	5:30 pm	Special Magistrate Meeting



Lakeshore Trail background photographed by Kat Kyp

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

AdventHealth (formerly Florida Hospital) has been active toward building a major emergency facility on Howland Boulevard. This development will bring in additional health services and 40 new medical employees to this “*Medical Arts District*.” A groundbreaking ceremony (pictured at right) was held on Friday, January 11. The projected grand opening is for August, 2019.



L-to-R: Marc-Antonie Cooper, Assistant City Manager; Jane Shang, City Manager; Maritza Avila-Vazquez, District 3 Commissioner; Loren King, District 1 Commissioner; Rob Deininger, Advent Health Orange City President & CEO; Victor Ramos, Vice Mayor/District 5 Commissioner; Anita Bradford, District 2 Commissioner; Jerry Mayes, City Staff; Chris Nabicht, District 6 Commissioner

The City of Deltona’s Ecological Destination Project: The City applied for recognition as a “Florida Trail Town”. City Eco-Team (pictured at left) met with Greenways & Trails on January 23rd to formally designate the City of Deltona as a “Florida Trail Town.”

Pictured far left:

L-to-R: Wendi Jackson, City Staff; Georgia Turner, Exec. Dir. SW Volusia Tourism & Advertising; Pat Northey, St. Johns River-to-Sea Trail Assoc.; Donald Morgan, FL Dept. of Greenways & Trails; Jerry Mayes, City Staff; Herb Hiller, FL Trail Pioneer & St. Johns River-to-Sea Trail Assoc.; Maggie Ardito, Pres. St. Johns River-to-Sea Trail Assoc.; Katie Bernier, FL Dept. of Greenways & Trails; Lee Lopez, City Staff

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INSIGHTS, ANALYTICS & METRICS:

The City’s top post on Facebook this month was a post about the City’s suspension of our recycling program on Jan. 10, reaching 43,300 people. The next two most popular posts were about lost dogs (Jan. 2) 10,500 people and (Jan. 7) 7,700 people. Our “tweets” this month earned us 16,500 “impressions.” Our top three tweets on Twitter this month were about recycling (559 impressions); the Community Health Expo at the Deltona Woman’s Club (497 impressions) and a library program on lighthouses (449 impressions). The City’s top agency posts on Nextdoor this month were about the VCSO’s CompStat meeting, 1,036 “impressions,” a lost Boxer which generated 437 impressions and a posting about “Previously Owned Treasures” generated 365 impressions.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

During the month of January, staff worked with the Office of Economic Development to develop print and video materials for a presentation to the Florida Greenways & Trails Board to get Deltona named a “Trail City.”

Staff worked to promote Deltona Little League signups, the Community Health Expo at the Deltona Women’s Center, FDEP’s Septic Upgrade Incentive Program, the suspension of the City’s recycling program, Deltona Adult Soccer Winter Signups, a Public Meeting on the Hampton Oaks Subdivision, the MLK breakfast and gospel program, West Volusia Youth Baseball’s Spring Registration, stormwater and road improvement project closures, Commissioner Bradford’s quarterly update, Commissioner Avila-Vazquez’s District 3 Meeting, FDOT’s work on Saxon Blvd., the ground breaking for AdventHealth’s Deltona ER, the VCSO Citizen Academy, the Previously Owned Treasures sale, Deltona Library and Lyonia Environmental Center events, Deltona High School Health Academy’s Pancake Breakfast, National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, Friends of the Deltona Library events, a forum for Parks & Recreation, a Happy New Year message and the VCSO CompStat meeting.

Working with the West Volusia Runners Association to plan and promote the Lake Monroe marathon (Central Florida Legends) coming this November.

Staff attended the Annual Florida Public Information Officers Association’s Symposium.

Media relations: Staff provided multiple on-camera interviews in January to discuss the City’s cancellation of our recycling program. Staff also provided information to reporters about an incident which occurred with one of our Public Works Department staff and a firework-like device and a residential fire on Brady Drive.

(III. Other Priority Objectives. City engagement and two-way communication.)

BUILDING & ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

In January 28 single family residences were permitted.



Left to Right: VMR Training, Community Expo at The Center and Pancake Breakfast Station 65

FIRE DEPARTMENT

TRANSPORT:

In January, 59 transport requests, but only 47 transports conducted.
(Strategic Plan V. Public Safety – Medical Transport)

TRAINING AND FD ACTIVITIES:

- ACLS/BLS Makeup classes
- Quality Assurance Committee meeting
- Meeting with Water Department about hydrants
- Uniform/Bunker Gear Committee meeting
- New Tower 61 driver training 1/11 – 1/14
- Policy update training by Chief Swisher 1/15 – 1/17
- Firefighter Interviews 1/22 and 1/23
- Hazmat Symposium attended by several members
- Chief Swisher, Lt Donaldson and Lt. Drexler met with Dr. Springer about new classes
- Crew and Pink Engine attended Community Health Expo at Woman's Club
- Several department members attended the vehicle machinery rescue class in Seminole County
- Nick Sassic taught PTSD/Workers Comp class to all FD members 1/29-1/31
- Commissioner Avila-Vazquez rode with station 61 crews on the 29th
- Ride-alongs throughout the month with high school and college students from Pine Ridge High, Deltona High and DSC
- Fire Explorers training to attend the Winter Fire Games.
(Strategic Plan V. Public Safety – Public Safety)

PUBLIC EDUCATION:

- Public appearance Pink Fire Engine and Crew at Home Show in Daytona Beach, Ocean Center 1/4-1/6
- Crew to support Annual Health Expo for Pine Ridge High School
- Attended Community Expo at the Center with one Engine Crew
- Safe Kids/Halifax Health Car Seat Event attended by engine crew
- Attended University High School EMS/Military Event with one Engine Crew
- Deltona High School Health Academy Pancake Breakfast at station 65
- Chief Snyder, Debose and Swisher with engine crew attended Spirit Elementary book reading day and read to students.
(Strategic Plan V. Public Safety – Continue to support Public Safety Ed. program/plan)

RESERVE SUPPORT:

The Support Reserves logged 72.50 volunteer hours for the month of January.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY STATS

JANUARY

Structure Fires	2
Vehicle Fires	1
Brush or Wildland Fires	2
Other Fires	8
Alarms/No Fires	45
Hazardous Conditions	15
ALS Calls	234
ALS/MVA	4
BLS Calls	203
BLS/MVA	21
Medical Other	19
Motor Vehicle Crash/ Other	17
Car Seat Installs	2
Smoke Detector Installs	4
Other Misc. Calls	223

TOTAL	800
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FIRE SAFETY

BTR Inspections Residential	13
BTR Inspections Commercial	21
Annual Inspections & Reinspections	44
Construction Inspections	20
Plan Reviews	30
Fire Safety Education and JFS	0
Special Events	1



Military Expo

SHOUT OUT WINNERS FOR JANUARY:

The winners, drawn from the submissions at right, were:

Omar Burgos

Damaris Miranda

Jim Long

Nashla Merced

Gladys Merced

Daniel McKerley

HUMAN RESOURCES

In January, the following employees were hired: Tiffany Hahn, Utility Customer Service Rep, Deltona Water; Chandler Miller, Public Works Tech, Public Works; Brian Young, Public Works Tech, Public Works; Joseph Eppler, Utility Systems Tech Trainee, Deltona Water; and Charles Appling, Parks Maintenance Supervisor, Parks & Recreation.

Throughout the month of January we received NUMEROUS “Shout Outs” recognizing a co-worker going above and beyond, or making an extra effort regarding customer service, teamwork, positive attitude, creativity, extra effort, superior performance, etc. It’s an easy way to recognize fellow co-workers whose efforts may go unnoticed and help build employee morale by providing legitimate positive feedback to each other!

(Strategic Issues. 4 Internal & External Communication. Provide consistent and effective communication that promotes economic development, civic pride and service delivery.)

NAME OF RECIPIENT	DEPT.	SHOUT OUT	SUBMITTED BY
Nashla Merced Damaris Miranda Dinelia Santana Sharon Peters Sandi Jackson Gladys Merced Elizabeth Keys Karissa Green Janet Day Angelia Briggs	Building Building P&D City Manager City Manager Legal Dept. City Clerk City Clerk City Clerk Housing	Volunteering with Christmas decorations at City Hall & making this season cheery and bright.	Debbie James
Shaun Toman Charles Adam Jones Francisco Rodriguez Jim Long Jerold Waseleski Donna Klein Miguel Perez	Parks	The great team spirit displayed by each of you for assisting with the Parks & Recreation float for the Holiday Parade. You all displayed dedication, and a commitment to improve what we do in the City of Deltona. Thank you for your hard work and creativity.	Ryan Reckley
Kathy Fattizzi Susan Helberg	Finance	Another successful expedition to the summit of Mount W2! It's a job that is way more difficult than most people realize! WAY TO GO!!! Big thanks to you from me, our employees, the IRS, and all the tax preparation services. :)	Camille Hooper
Cheryl Atkins Susan Helberg Mari Leisen	Finance	Setup of Miscellaneous Payments in MUNIS' Citizen Self Service module, which will expand online payment options for our residents and customers!	Camille Hooper
Carlos Agosto Melendez Omar Burgos Daniel McKerley	DW	Dealing with a complex sanitary sewer issue for a customer on Hainlin Ct. The customer called to praise the diligent and professional work done at his property.	Ryan Register
Phyllis Wallace	PW	Going the extra mile to keep up moral at Public Works, including the December Luncheon.	Sharon Seiler

LAW ENFORCEMENT

DELTONA MAN CHARGED WITH MAKING DEATH THREATS TO FAMILY OF PURDUE SUPERFAN TYLER TRENT

A Deltona man who used Facebook to post threats to kill a family member of Purdue University superfan and cancer activist Tyler Trent was arrested on January 7th after an investigation by Volusia County Sheriff's Office detectives working with the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department.

John Matthew Pinkham, 39 (DOB 2/23/1979), was taken into custody at his home on Duncan Street in Deltona around 3:15 p.m. He was transported to the VCSO substation in Deltona for questioning and then charged with making written threats to kill or injure, a felony charge carrying a bond of \$10,000. Detectives determined Pinkham made multiple posts using an alias ("Julie Homan") on Trent's Facebook page, following news of the 20-year-old former Purdue student's death last week. The posts included threats of violence at a Celebration of Life.

PARKS & RECREATION

- On Jan 9th Parks and Recreation held a community forum regarding the new sports complex and programing
- Jan 24th Parks & Recreation attended District 2 Commissioner Anita Bradford's Meeting
- Surveys: 9 surveys were collected, with all excellent scores. One comment suggested additional directional signage for City Hall, to direct patrons to desired location.

VCSO MONTHLY STATS

JANUARY 2019

Call for Service	6,388
Reports Written	768
Felony Arrests	99
Misdemeanor Arrests	101
Warrants Served	41
Traffic Crashes Reported	104
Citations Issued	1,219
STEP Zones Active	4

Based on a majority vote, the winner for the chili cook-off was Rick Daugherty (SW Crew Leader). Congratulations Rick!

PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works held their 2nd Annual Chili Throw Down on Friday, January, 25th with the following judges and competitors:



Panel Judges: Steven LaMay- Storm Water Supervisor, Sonia Clay - Admin, Phyllis Wallace- Deputy PW director, Luis Irizarry - Traffic Crew Leader, Robert Precour- Lead Mechanic.



Competitors (left to right): Joseph Walker, Tom Cioffi, Tony Elam, Benjamin Sutherland, Rick Daugherty and Sharon Seiler.

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CITY OF DELTONA

Deltona is a premiere City that takes pride in our neighborhoods and embraces the diversity of our residents. This caring community provides a high quality of life where people live, work and play in a safe and secure environment. With an appreciation for our history, and our location along the St. John's River, we ensure a sustainable future through the careful stewardship of our resources.

FROM THE CITY MANAGER

- For those with a good payment history, residents can expect to see the return of their water and/or sewer deposit as a credit on their account starting in April. Approval is scheduled for March 4, 2019.
- The City Commission supports the Halifax Hospital Initiative which would amend/clarify Halifax's enabling legislation to allow the construction of a hospital and medical facilities in Deltona along Halifax Crossing.
- Reclaim water will be available in Coventry, Live Oak and Lake Baton by the fall of this year. Impacted residents will then see a reduction in the sewer portion of their water bill.
- Recycling was temporarily suspended on February 1st. Residents may keep and continue to use their recycling containers; however, the recycling containers are the property of Waste Pro. Franchise fees will be discussed at the February 25th Commission workshop meeting. Commercial hauling will be discussed at the March 4th Commission meeting.
- Staff is proceeding with the design of a gym and sports fields at the Deltona Campus of Daytona State College to provide needed amenities for the youth in Deltona.

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